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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following new claims 14-31 in the above described patent application and revise the amended claims as follows.

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